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For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the application as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete table 1 at page 13 and replace it with a substitute Table 1 as shown at Tab A.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the two paragraph abstract at page 21 and replace it with the attached substitute abstract at Tab B.

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